

**Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church**  
Please join us for fellowship and refreshments at “Coffee Hour” in the  
Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.  
(✦ Latecomers may be seated.)

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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**All Saints’ Day**

**November 1, 2015 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE

*“Amazing Grace”*

**Cathy Moglebust**  
Bell Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign the red “friendship pads” found at the end of each pew by the center aisle. Note the names of those worshipping around you as you pass the pad back. We encourage you to greet each other after the service.)

INTROIT

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God”*

**Donovan Klotzbecher**  
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Fifth and Sixth Grade Sunday School Class

See, the Lord our God is with us.

**God is making all things new.**

Jesus is the Alpha and Omega.

**It is finished! Alleluia! Amen.**

Let us worship God.

HYMN #263 (Hymnal)\* *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You have come to live among us, yet we have failed to welcome you. You call us to rise up in Christ, yet we remain in the dust of death. Forgive us, God of grace. Like our brother Lazarus, unbind us and let us go, so that we may walk in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)\*

*“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE\* ✦

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ✦

SCRIPTURE Exodus 33: 19 – 34: 7 Gretchen Stults  
Pew Bible pg. 80

ANTHEM "*Bless thou the Lord, O my soul*" Mikhail Ipolitov-Ivanov  
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5: 8 Pew Bible pg. 4

SERMON "Blessed are the Pure in Heart" Dr. Louis Mitchell

## THE RESPONSE

HYMN #339 (Hymnal)\* "*Be Thou My Vision*"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "*A Song of Thanksgiving*" Michael Helman  
Bell Choir

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)\* "*Doxology*"  
Prayer of Dedication\*

HYMN #526 (Hymnal)\* "*For All the Saints*"

RESPONSE\* *Choral Amen*  
The Chorale

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\* *Festival Finale* Malcolm Archer  
Organ

**\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

**THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS**

Yes, it is that time of year again. The time to rake leaves and the time to look through your pantry and search for canned goods and other goodies for the Annual Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive. Your Deacons could be filling as much as 150 holiday baskets this year for families in need in our area, and we need your help to make 2015 a wonderful Thanksgiving for all.

**Items needed are:**

frozen turkeys; canned vegetables; canned fruits; soups; cranberry sauce; cereal; pasta/sauce; crackers; rice; boxed potatoes; stuffing; cookies; pancake mix/syrup; cake/muffin mixes; olives; peanut butter; jam; jello/pudding; canned nuts; granola bars; copy paper boxes (for packing the baskets)

Please bring your donations to the Fellowship Hall. Just inside the front door there is a large box labeled "Thanksgiving Baskets." You can also bring items to church on Sunday and put them in the green wheelbarrow by the church door or weekdays at the church office. If you have an extra frozen turkey, please give it to a Deacon to put in the freezer. **Food collection will run through November 20.**

Donations are also accepted to be used to purchase turkeys, fresh fruit and vegetables. Checks should be made out to the Board of Deacons earmarked "Thanksgiving Baskets" which can be placed in the collection baskets during worship. Thank you very much in advance!



**Visitors!** We hope you will find a warm welcome here. We invite you to consider membership in our church family. Please speak to our Greeter or Pastor after worship for more information; or if you would like to be contacted by the Outreach Committee, please provide us with your address and/or email address in the red "friendship pad".

**Childcare is provided during worship.** Children from birth to age 2 may be taken to the infant room, and children age 3 through Kindergarten are welcome in the toddler room. Linda Protinick is the Nursery Coordinator.

Our congregation is very happy to have children participate in worship with their family as part of our church family! "Worship bags" containing quiet activities are available in the narthex for children to enjoy during worship.

**Hearing devices** are available for your convenience in the narthex. The ushers can assist you.

**Flowers** in the chancel are given in memory of loved ones from Carol and Jack Fisher.

**Coffee Hour/Luncheon** is hosted by the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

**Head Usher** is George Arsnow.

**Greeter** is Jack Britton.

**Prayer Chain** If you have a prayer request, or if you would like to become part of the "chain" of church members, who pray daily with and for people with a particular need, please call the church office at 609/395-0897.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Church members with special needs:** Joy Barclay; Will Ellsworth; Paul & Janet Furchak; Cyndi Girardet; Bill Keller; Walter "Pete" Keve; Ed Luffey; Karen Moutenot; Matt Rhodes; Russ Richardson; Audrey Smith; and Barbara Wahlers.

**Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers**

**are asked:** Betty Borgeson's sister, Martha George; Jean Dunham's sister, Pat Conant; Paul & Janet Furchak's friend, Donna Chahal; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; Mark Hughes' grandmother, Olga Zelder; Pat Scott's niece, Brenda; and Gretchen Stults' granddaughter, Jodi Mallette and family.

**Meadow Lakes member with special needs:** Eleanor Speers.

**We pray for all the people** who are in need in our wider community and please remember family and friends in our nation's service.

**Prayer Requests in the Bulletin:** In order to keep the prayer request list up to date, we will print the names of friends and family of church members who have prayer requests for one month. After that time you may call the church office to have a name reappear on the prayer list.

Please be sure to **sign** the "**Pipeline to Session**" cards found in the pews if you have any questions/concerns for the Session. This is a great way to give "kudos" as well!

**Birthday of Distinction:** Lucille Kirkenir today, November 1. **Happy Birthday!**

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS**

We want to invite everyone to our **Fall Workday, TODAY Sunday, November 1** beginning at 12:00 noon. Please join the Buildings & Grounds Committee after worship for coffee hour/luncheon to get us energized for fellowship and fun as we tackle some projects around the church.

There is a variety of jobs that we would like to complete this fall. These include some outside and inside clean up and some repairs and maintenance items. No special skills are required. We hope to see you there. We are very thankful for any and all help in maintaining our church building and property.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Christian Education classes** for all ages (Sundays @ 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.)

**Youth Group**

6:00p-7:00p Jr. High (6th-8th Grade) Youth Group  
6:30p-8:00p Sr. High (9th-12th Grade) Youth Group

**Help Wanted:** If you need community service hours for high school credit, then we have a job for you! Please help the Deacons give out Thanksgiving food baskets to the needy on Saturday, November 21 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

If you'd like to help, please call the church office at 609/395-0897 or email [firstpresoffice@comcast.net](mailto:firstpresoffice@comcast.net). Thank you!

**CPNS**

We hope you will take the time to participate in our church work day on TODAY, November 1. It's a great opportunity to get some of the projects done in our building as well as a time of fellowship.

We also continue to register children for the 2015-2016 school year and the various enrichment offerings. We have a few spots left, so please let your friends and neighbors know about the opportunity to send their child to our Christian preschool. Ask them to email or call for a private tour of our school. We look forward to sharing our wonderful school with the families of our church and our local community. Registration forms can be found on our church website or at CPNS.

## DEACONS

Please pick up and/or clean up any items that belong to you on the stage in Fellowship Hall as we will begin using it in preparation for Thanksgiving baskets. Thanks!

## MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

**Snippets from the Year Book of Prayer:** The pastor of the Konkomba Market congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Ghana came to this vast slum, Agbogbloshie outside Accra, “to bring good news to the poor”, in an area where so many live without physical and material comforts he was proclaiming the Lord’s favor. The church was small; an only partially enclosed tin-roofed structure. But the people danced, they sang, they praised God—people with few material blessings testifying to the good news that enriched them.

## OTHER NEWS

**Free Piano!** The piano in the choir room is being replaced. That means that the current piano will be offered free to anyone who might be interested in obtaining it. It is a Baldwin console piano. It is generally in good condition and would certainly be a good starter instrument for a piano student, for example.

The lower left leg of the piano was broken and repaired at one point. However, the repair has come undone. Consequently, the church will no longer service this piano. Therefore, whoever wishes to own this instrument will wish to obtain the services of a company that is able to move the instrument as well as perform the necessary repair and suggest that it be tuned and regulated after arriving in its new home. Please contact Don Klotzbeacher if you are interested in this piano. Don will also be happy to answer any questions and assist in the procurement process.

The **Cranbury Historical and Preservation Society** will have their Annual Meeting and Potluck Supper on November 6, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Program for the evening will be Fritz Hager presents: “Brainerd, Bach and the Beatles”. A slide show about BRAINERD CEMETERY SET TO MUSIC from 1740 to the present day by pianist, Francine Hannay.

Please bring a main course, salad or dessert to share, and your own plates and cutlery. Drinks, cups and napkins will be provided. This event is open to non-members.

## SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

**Senior Exercise Schedule:** November 2, November 5, November 9, November 12, November 16, November 19, (No class on November 23 and 26) and November 30

**Upcoming Event:** Our next program will be Tuesday, November 10, at 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will have Jane Peters Estes, an avid student of history present a program titled: Christmas Past dressed in Victorian costume.

This program explores the origins of many of our holiday traditions and highlights Christmas customs observed during the Civil War. It does not emphasize the religious aspect of Christmas, but instead, the secular trappings of the season. This will be a brown bag lunch (please bring your own sandwich). We will provide beverages and dessert. If you would like to attend this program, please pre-register by November 5 by calling the church office at 609-395-0897. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have to call to cancel the program due to bad weather.

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

**Counting Teams:** 11/1 (Team #2) – 11/8 (Team #3)

	Week Ended 10/25/15
Weekly Offering	\$8,039
YTD Offerings	\$353,565
YTD Expenses	\$338,187
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	\$15,378

## WORSHIP

**Please Note:** We will celebrate communion next Sunday, November 8 with the Dutch Neck Presbyterian Church joining us.

## OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Nov. 1, 2015 (All Saints’ Day/ Daylight Savings Time Ends)**

8a-9a Coffee with Sunday School Teachers - Lib  
9:15a Christian Ed for all ages (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1)  
10:30a Worship (NO COMMUNION) followed by coffee hour/luncheon and **B&G Workday**  
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service  
4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice–CR  
6p-7p Jr. High Youth Group-FH  
6:30p-8p Sr. High Youth Group-FH

**November 2, 2015**

10:00a Sr. Exercise  
1:30p Martha’s Circle  
7:30p Bible Study – Lib.  
7:30p Brass Choir  
8:00p Al-Anon – McK Rm

**November 3, 2015 (Election Day)**

9:00a Bulletin Material Due  
9:30a Staff Mtg  
1:00p Outreach Cmte Mtg – Lib.  
3:30p Bible Study – Meadow Lakes  
7:30p MS&G Mtg. – FH  
7:30p AA – McK Rm

**November 4, 2015**

11:00a-4:00p Women’s Club Mtg. – FH  
7:30p Bell Choir

**November 5, 2015**

CPNS Closed (NJEA)  
10:00a Senior Exercise  
2:30p-5:30p TASK (VAN)  
4:15p Children’s Choir – Sanctuary  
7:00p Worship Cmte Mtg – Lib.  
7:30p B&G Cmte Mtg – Lib.  
7:30p The Chorale – Sanctuary

**November 6, 2015**

CPNS Closed (NJEA)  
9:00a Bulletin Assembly – Church Office  
10:00a Set-up for Historical Society Program – FH  
6:30p Cranbury Historical Society Program – “Brainerd, Bach and the Beatles” – FH/Kit (Everyone is Welcome)

**November 7, 2015**

**November 8, 2015**

9:15a Christian Ed for all ages w/Dutch Neck Presbyterian Church (CRs/Lib./FH/McK Rm/Rm 1)  
10:30a Worship w/Communion and Celebration with Dutch Neck Presbyterian Church followed by coffee hour  
11:00a Meadow Lakes Worship Service  
4p–5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice–CR  
6:30p-8p Triennium Informational Mtg for Youth Group Parents – Lib.  
6p-7p Jr. High Youth Group-FH  
6:30p-8p Sr. High Youth Group-FH